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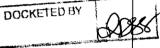
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ARIZONA WATER COMPANY, AN

ARIZONA CORPORATION, FOR A DETERMINATION OF THE FAIR VALUE

OF ITS UTILITY PLANT AND PROPERTY, AND FOR ADJUSTMENTS TO ITS RATES

14 AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE FURNISHED BY ITS WESTERN GROUP

AND FOR CERTAIN RELATED APPROVALS.

DOCKET NO. W-01445A-10-0517

REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT TO PROCEDURAL ORDER CONCERNING **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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On July 15, 2011 presiding Administrative Law Judge Sarah N. Harpring entered a procedural order (the "Revised Order") to modify the procedural schedule in this docket. The Revised Order also made some related revisions to the June 28, 2011 order establishing a procedural schedule and included provisions for Arizona Water Company (the "Company") to

22 give public notice to customers.

> Except for revising the dates in the public notice form in the Revised Order, the manner in which notice is to be provided and the dates for completing the notice are the same as those provided in the June 28, 2011 Order. After reviewing the Revised Order, the Company was able to retrieve and cancel the mailers that were going out with the July billings, which contained the

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now-superseded schedule. However, in preparing to comply with its provisions concerning public notice of the revised schedule, the Company has discovered that:

- 1. The Revised Order deadline requires that the Company mail a copy of the notice as a bill insert (Revised Order, page 9, lines 1-4) to approximately 30,600 customers no later than August 15, 2011.
- 2. Because the Company's customers live in different districts and receive their bills at differing times during the month and the date on which the Revised Order was issued, a small number of those customers (approximately 6,000) cannot receive the Revised Order schedule in their monthly bill until after August 15, 2011. However, the time lag to send these Revised Order notices with the next months' billing cycle will only be a few days.
- 3. The estimated cost to the Company to send a copy of the notice by special mailing to the approximately 6,000 customers by August 15, 2011 would be over \$2,600.
- 4. If the August 15, 2011 notice deadline is extended to August 22, 2011, the Company can mail a copy of the notice as a bill insert to each of the 30,600 customers, as intended by the June 28 Order and the Revised Order.

The Company believes that a minor revision in the notice schedule, as described above, would not be adverse to any of its customers or any of the parties to this docket, and that it would be in the public interest.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, the Company requests that the Revised Order be amended to extend the date for the Company's completion of public notice from August 15, 2011 to August 22, 2011.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 19th day of July, 2011. 1 2 ARIZONA WATER COMPANY 3 4 By: 5 Robert W. Geake Vice President and General Counsel 6 ARIZONA WATER COMPANY 7 Post Office Box 29006 Phoenix, Arizona 85038-9006 8 9 Steven A. Hirsch Stanley B. Lutz 10 **BRYAN CAVE LLP** Two North Central Avenue, Suite 2200 11 Phoenix, AZ 85004 Attorneys for Applicant 12 Arizona Water Company 13 14 15 An original and thirteen (13) copies of the foregoing were delivered this 19th day of July, 2011 to: 16 17 **Docketing Supervisor Docket Control Division** 18 Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 West Washington Street 19 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 **20** A copy of the foregoing was delivered this 19th day of July, 2011 to: 21 22 Honorable Lyn Farmer Chief Administrative Law Judge **Hearing Division** 23 Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 West Washington Street 24 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 25 Mr. Steve Olea, Director **Utilities Division** 26 Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 West Washington Street 27 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 28

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